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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and a reference and a Taiwanese Office Action cited.
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Sir:

Further to telephone calls with the Examiner on May 27 and 28, 2004 and June 30, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.